



H E R E A S Application hath been formerly made to the Dean and Chapter of Christ-Church, That a Room in the Castle in *Oxford* might be Consecrated as a Chapel, and converted to the Use and Benefit of one of Trinity College; and though the same Application was by them rejected, as a thing in it self dishonest, and illegal.

Yet *Thomas Horde* Esq; upon a pretence of Charity to the poor Prisoners, hath thought it lawful and charitable, by fraud and cunning, to invade the Rights of the Dean and Chapter, as far as in him lays; having by Deed lately settled, twenty eight Pounds ten Shillings *per annum*, on several Gentlemen and others, as Trustees, for the benefit chiefly of Trinity College; (one of that College being thereby appointed to read Divine Service in a Room belonging to the Dean and Chapter in the Castle, which Mr. *Horde* calls a Chapel, and to be allowed the greatest share of that Benefaction) without the consent or privity of the Dean and Chapter.

And Mr. *Horde*, as a particular disrespect, and abuse to the present Dean, hath without so much as asking his leave or consent, made him a party to that Deed, in conjunction with such others, as by a paper lately Printed appears.

And though Mr. *Horde's* Benefaction be not objected unto, but approved of by the Dean and Chapter, yet they apprehending it to be as much Justice, to preserve a Trust, as it is to create one; and as they cannot alienate their College Estates, so they ought not to give them away, much less to suffer another to do it for them.

Therefore for their just vindication, this paper was ordered to be Printed; whereby the Dean absolutely disowns his consent unto, and disclaims the Trust, Mr. *Horde* would impose upon him.

And the Dean and Chapter for better preserving their Right for the benefit of such Persons as their Founder intended, and not for the benefit of Trinity College, do hereby admonish their Tenant of the Castle, not to permit any Person whomsoever for the future, to Officiate there, in pursuance of Mr. *Horde's* Gift; unless the same Person be first approved of, by the Dean of Christ-Church for the time being.

TO shew my Contempt of this Ridiculous Paper of
Theirs, I have Ordered a Second Edition thereof
to be Printed at the Charge of me

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